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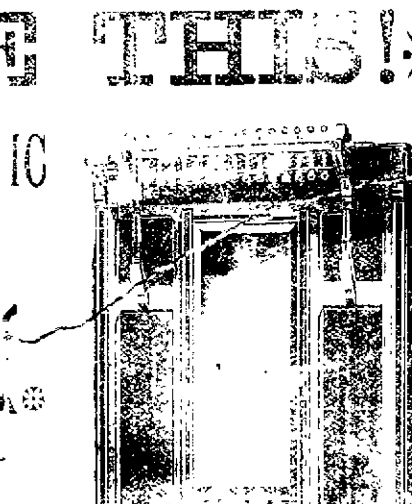

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Race Question.

There is a row at Alton over the "color question" in the public schools. Schools for the especial use of colored children were provided, but the negroes positively refused to allow their children to attend them. Prof. Kelley, the teacher who had charge of the negro school, tendered his resignation. On Monday about twenty negroes, accompanied by their offspring, walked to the high school and again demanded the rights guaranteed them by the constitution. Fully fifty white men were in front of the building, and they informed the negroes that their demands could not be granted. If the negroes are admitted to the school it will only result in transforming the high school into another black school, for the whites are determined to take their children away as soon as a negro is admitted. The board of education has admitted the right of the negro to admission to the high school, but with the whites at Alton the unwritten law that protects against the mixing of races seems to be greater than the constitution or the board of education.

Is It True?

A St. Louis newsgatherer who is sensational if nothing else sends out a romantic story in which he connects Decatur persons but neglects to mention names. All who had read the story put on their thinking caps and made an effort to have the story fit some one here. The story is as follows. Do you believe it?

In 1876 a St. Louis woman loved not wisely and was a deserted mother before a wife. At the same time a wealthy farmer of Duquoin, Ill., was searching for a child for adoption. A. M. Daly, proprietor of a hotel here heard of the farmer's desire and learned from the attending physician of the mishap of the young woman. He adopted the boy and then handed him over to the farmer, pocketing a good fee. The young woman had good impulses and moved to Chicago, where she married a business man who is now wealthy. Her marriage was childless, and she began pining for her illegitimate son. Daly refused to give her any information, and she applied for assistance to the Women's Protective Agency of Chicago, of which Mrs. R. M. Collin is president. The society sent Detective S. T. Kavanaugh to this city, but Daly refused to tell his secret. Kavanaugh learned that Mrs. Manning, Daly's married daughter, was living at 125 DeKoven street, Chicago. He called on her and, by a ruse, discovered the name of the Duquoin farmer. He went to Duquoin and learned that the man had moved to Decatur, Ill. At Decatur he discovered the boy and his foster parents. The boy is a bright lad of twelve, and the old people are wealthy and giving him every advantage in an educational way. The mother came down from Chicago, had a tearful interview with the lad, gave him $100 bill and decided to leave him in the hands of his foster parents. Her husband is in ignorance of the facts.

PENNSYLVANIA Congressmen have been more fortunate than their fellows in the length of time which they have been been allowed to serve, partly because Pennsylvania has been fortunate in its Congressmen. The dead Kelley possessed, and the dying Randall and the aged but still physically and mentally vigorous O'Neill possess greater ability and more exalted and robust traits of character than the average of the officials with whom they served.

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Amusements Next Week.

Two excellent attraction are offered at the Grand Opera House for next week.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, the famous comedian, Frank Daniels and his large company of noted artists in "Little Puck."

Friday evening Jan. 24, the greatest minstrel troupe of them all, Primrose & West's refined minstrels.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 6m

Argenta Comments.

THE REPUBLICAN—So far the year 1890 has been of mutual friendship with the secret orders of our little village, until Rev. Lax gave them a ... But it does not hurt the secretary or installers in the least, as there has been a new lodge organized since the new year came in. The secret lodges stand on solid terra firma and I think they will so continue, for all Rev. Lax. If he does walk to the little village to try to save souls. The brethren of the secret orders of this burg try as hard to save souls as Rev. Lax in his travels to this village. SUBSCRIBER

Argenta, Jan. 11.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

DELAWARE'S WHIPPING POST.

Expert Testimony as to What It Has Been and What It Is Now.

At the last session of the legislature it was enacted "that hereafter no female convicted of any crime in this state shall be whipped or be made to stand in the pillory."

The introduction of this act revealed a fact not generally known, that women could lawfully be whipped for counterfeiting, horse stealing, burglary, arson, maiming by lying in wait and poisoning. They are liable to be put in the pillory for perjury, subornation of perjury, forgery, receiving stolen goods, assault with intent to kill, conjuration, witchcraft, fortune telling and dealing with spirits. The law had been a dead letter for many years, the last white woman having been whipped for larceny about the year 1836. The law was afterward amended to do away with the lash for white women. As late as 1870 colored women were sent to the post. At the session of the legislature in 1871 the word "white" was stricken out of the law relating to the punishment of women for larceny, and the black sisters were put on an equality with their white sisters. Now it is designed to remove all possibility of women being whipped or put in the pillory.

A gentleman who has been perfectly familiar with the operations of the whipping post for over forty years says that he has seen scores of prisoners lashed at the post, and while it is seldom now that blood is drawn, if ever, he has seen backs of prisoners that were almost cut to "a jelly." He says that the whippings became less violent when the newspapers began to report the quarterly performances at New Castle with the cat. The whippings formerly only took place twice a year.

There was a great tendency upon the part of sheriffs to regulate the force of their blow entirely through prejudice for or against a man. For instance, if the sheriff was a farmer he would have but little mercy for a fellow put under the lash for horse stealing. The man who robbed a store would get off pretty well if the sheriff was a farmer. Then again, if the sheriff was a city or town man he would have no mercy on a city burglar or sneak thief. This same gentleman declares that he has seen, but many years ago, nine or ten men run back from the post with their backs all bloody. The story that blood often runs from the backs of the victims and soaks the ground is absurd. The writer has seen two or three hundred men whipped, but has never seen the blood flow. He has seen large welts on the backs of the victims, and fine drops of blood almost ready to come through, but never any blood running.

Many years ago a butcher named Stanhope was waylaid and robbed on the highway, first being shot and badly hurt. The robber was arrested and convicted and sentenced to the pillory. A number of the butchers purchased three barrels of old eggs and went to New Castle on the day of the whipping armed with eggs. After the man was placed in the pillory, which was then in the open space outside of the jail yard, the butchers began a fusillade of eggs. The poor victim was a mass of foul matter, besides being bruised by being hit in the face. The sheriff had great trouble to stop the outrage. At the next session of the legislature the post was moved inside the jail yard. There have been no incidents of the Stanhope kind since. The jail gates are always thrown open to the public on whipping days, but the best of order prevails.

The history of the post for fifty years is that the lash as a rule has been used with leniency. The whites have escaped, it has been claimed, for political reasons, the sheriff being in a position to win a vote every time he spared a man's back. There has been but little difference as to numbers between white and black victims.

There has been a great toning down of late years of the number of lashes applied. It was a frequent thing years ago to give a prisoner a cumulative sentence, and for three successive Saturdays he would receive eighty lashes. The result was, even though the blows were lightly laid on, that the victim's back would be in an awful condition. The story is told of one old black man, who, after being whipped upon three Saturdays, was sold into slavery.

He declared that he would never go south, and when his purchaser got as far as Havre de Grace the poor fellow cut his throat.

It was the rule at one time to sell colored men and women to the highest bidder after they had been whipped, and they were frequently knocked down for $1 and quickly hurried south. There is an old man now in the New Castle county almshouse who was regularly engaged in the purchase of blacks and selling them into slavery.

It is really surprising, however, how few are the real facts and incidents that those who are in a position to know can tell.

There are very few whippings in Kent and Sussex counties, so that all material for a history of the post has to be gleaned in New Castle county. Nearly every whipping has some little incident attached to it, but the story of one is the story of all.—Wilmington News.

Strauss' Latest Composition.

I have received from Vienna the "Kaiserwalzer," the last production of John Strauss, the great valse genius, the only real Strauss, who for fifteen years has disdained writing anything except operettas, but who has suddenly now been induced to return to the old field of glory; and how has he done it? Ask the Vienna ladies—the high Areopagus in this matter. Five times they made him play it, but there are particularly two parts in it, one in A flat and one in F, which I defy any lady to listen to and keep her little bottine in peau doree quiet. And do you know the opus number of that valse—otherwise, how many its prolific author has written? Four hundred and thirty-seven! read 437!! and still this vivacity, this entrain, as if he were 20 years old.—London World.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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To Keep Trousers in Shape.

A well dressed man recently entered a leading men's furnishers store and asked to be shown suspenders. Presently after due investigation he selected a certain style and inquired of the salesman how many pairs he had in stock. Eight was the number and he took the lot, the clerk meanwhile looking at the customer with a suspicion as to his sanity. There was method in the man's madness. "You see," said he, "when one has a pair of suspenders for each pair of trousers and one hangs the trousers by the suspenders from the closet nail, the dependant weight keeps the trousers in shape and the 'bag' out of the knees. Moreover," continued this practical latter day Beau Brummell, "think of the waste of the time involved in the changing of one's suspenders every time one changes one's trousers, let alone the bother.

"And then consider in such a case the wear and tear in both suspenders and trousers. Besides, one pair of trousers may be longer or shorter than another, and the suspenders, if they have not to be changed, once adjusted properly, the process of hoisting up or down, which causes an expenditure of time and patience, is done away with. It is infinitely pleasanter and decidedly cheaper in the end to have a dozen pair of braces on hand," exclaimed the argumentative toff in a tone of conviction, as he picked up his package and strode out of the doorway.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Feeding the Chickens by Clockwork.

Fred Leach, of Ansonia, has some fine poultry, and he believes in feeding them as regularly as he eats his own meals. He is unable to be at home at night before the chickens go to roost, and in order that they may be fed without fail he has rigged up an apparatus which works like a charm. The usual quantity of corn is placed in a tin can, which is suspended from a string and weighted. An alarm clock in the outer coop releases the string at a certain hour, the can turns bottom side up and the corn is scattered. There are four coops and each has its can, all working at the same time.—New Haven Palladium.

Very Frigid.

"Been having trouble?" asked one traveling man of another.

"Some."

"Girl gone back on you?"

"No, but her father has."

"Dismissed you in a summary manner. Eh?

"No. In a wintry manner."—Merchant Traveler.

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"A Scrap of Paper."

The Bloomington Dramatic club will give "A Scrap of Paper" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Jan. 23. The club will be guests of the Decatur Dramatic Club while in this city, and will give its play under the auspices of the Women's Industrial and Charitable union. A number of Decatur ladies will sell tickets.

The secretary of the Charitable Union will hereafter devote all of her time possible to making a canvass of the city, and hopes that people will respond liberally with their subscriptions.

In New Quarters.

Wayne Bros. are now located in their new quarters, the Wikoff block on the east side of Central park, where they are fully prepared to do all kinds of carriage work at moderate figures. All who contemplate placing orders for new work of any kind or having their old ones renewed are respectfully invited to call and see the Wayne Bros., who will do their best to please. jan4-d&w2w

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Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1890.

He was Present at Decatur in 1856

The recent death at Racine, Wis., of Mr. Simeon Whitely, recalls his connection with an event that happened in Decatur in 1856, in which he took an honorable share, and which played an important part in the political history which marked so many of the years which followed. This was the convention of "Anti-Nebraska Editors" held in Decatur February 22, of the year named, which was the real commencement of the Republican party in Illinois. At this assemblage were present Paul Selby of Springfield, Wm. J. Usrey of Decatur, George Schneider of Chicago, Frank Dallam of Oquawka, and other well known anti-slavery newspaper men, many of whom held prominent positions in the new party then formed. Mr. Whitely was then publishing a paper at Aurora, and the Illinois State Journal refers to him in its obituary notice as follows:

An accident prevented his arrival in time to take part in the deliberations of the convention, but he was present at a banquet tendered to its members by the citizens of Decatur in the evening, at which Abraham Lincoln and Richard J. Oglesby were the principal speakers. Subsequently he was identified with the various papers in Wisconsin, but in 1859 he went to Washington as the special correspondent of *The Illinois State Journal*. In the campaign of the next year, being a strong friend of Mr. Lincoln, he edited a vigorous campaign paper at Chicago, called *The Rail-Splitter*. After the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln he accepted a position in the War Department under Secretary Cameron, in 1862 was appointed an Indian Agent in Colorado, but the year following became editor of the Denver (Col.) *Commonwealth*. For many years past Mr. Whitely has resided at Racine, Wis., where he ... in a prosperous ... Being a zealous Republican, he has been prominently identified with state politics, having served with great efficiency one or more terms as Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. His name was strongly urged by the Wisconsin delegation in both Houses of Congress, a few months ago, for the position of United States Consul at Bradford, England, but he was not appointed. A man of sterling patriotism, of sterling business integrity and sound morality, he commanded in an eminent degree the respect of the community in which he lived and his loss will be severely felt.

The writer well recalls his jolly face when meeting him late in the sixties, and hearing his self introduction, "I'm Sim Whitely," and listening to his recollections of the event which connected him with Decatur an episode in his life which he took much pride in relating. He was a most genial gentleman, who had a world of recollections, and was proud of the humble part he played in the event which brought Abraham Lincoln to the ... of the world and made him the ...most figure of the age and times. Mr. Whitely was an Englishman by birth, who came to America at the age of 11, and was about 59 years of age at the time of his death.

The West Virginia Contest.

The legislature of West Virginia assembled yesterday to determine the gubernatorial contest between Goff and Fleming. The contestants decline to venture any opinion as to the result, but why they should do so is a mystery, since there is a Democratic majority in the body. When the Democrats voluntarily yield up an advantage we may expect to see the heavens fall, and larks will be plenti-...

Death of Walker Blaine.

Walker Blaine, solicitor of the State Department and son of Secretary Blaine, died at Washington, of pneumonia, last night. He had been sick less than a week, and was thought to be improving, when he had a relapse. Mr. Blaine was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

THE Cronin murderers have been assigned to their places in the Joliet prison. Martin Burke is making pork barrels, Dan Coughlin is chipping stone and O'Sullivan is shaving boot heels in the shoe shop.

... *Register*: The "English syndicate" ... lead to disaster to American interests. No country ever prospered on English money except England. Look at Canada, at all Australia, at Ireland or any other country which England has ever ruled, or in which her money has controlled business interests. She is "the harlot of the seas," and her touch withers and destroys.

PERSONS wishing to enter the ... school will please meet the last class to be admitted the present year, either at ... a. m. or at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 17, at room 12 Gallagher block. The time for recitation will then be determined and work and methods assigned. J. L. PINKERTON, Principal.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77 Jan; 77¼ Feb; 81½ May.
CORN—28⅝ Jan; 29¼ Feb; 31⅝ May.
OATS—20 Jan; 20 Feb; 22 May.
PORK—$9.42 Jan; $9.47 Feb; $9.85 ...y.
LARD—$5.82 Jan; $5.87 Feb; $6.10 May.
RIBS—$4.67 Jan; $4.7... Feb; $4.90 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs ...000; market steady.
Cattle, 13,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 18; Spring, ... Corn, 192; Oats, 112

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The Alleged Seizure of Lands at the Opening of Oklahoma—A Revolution in Train Dispatching—Other Washington News—Congressional.

Death of Walker Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Walker Blaine, the eldest son of Secretary Blaine, and Solicitor of the State Department, died at eight o'clock last evening of acute pneumonia, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. Around his death-bed were Secretary Blaine, Mrs. Blaine, his brothers Emmons and James, and Miss Dodge.

Mr. Walker Blaine was taken ill with a cold at his office in the State Department on last Friday morning, and was so much indisposed that he never went to his office afterwards. At first it was thought that he had only the prevailing influenza, but his cold developed into pneumonia, which radidly became worse. He was not, however, thought to be in a critical condition until yesterday morning, when his symptoms would not yield to treatment. During Tuesday night he was delirious and all day yesterday he remained in the same condition except for a short time in the morning, when he appeared slightly better and was conscious for a brief time. The improvement, however, was but temporary. His fever increased, his breathing became more labored, and at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for the first time, his family seemed to realize his extremely critical condition. A consultation of physicians was held at four o'clock, and it was then decided that the patient was past medical aid. He continued to sink gradually—after remaining unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours—when the end came. The arrangements for his funeral will be perfected to-day.

Walker Blaine was graduated from Yale College in 1876, and studying law, received his diploma from Columbia College, New York, in 1878. In 1881, while Garfield was on his death-bed he sent for Walker Blaine and appointed his Third Assistant Secretary of State, saying that he appreciated his ability and desired to show it. After serving in this capacity very acceptably for nearly a year he was appointed on the Alabama Claims Commission where he served with great credit from 1882 to 1885. On the advent of the present Administration he was appointed Solicitor of the State Department, a position which he has also filed wite great credit and ability. Mr. Blaine was of frank and genial disposition, a man of magnetism and ability, and was personally popular with all with whom he came in contact, socially or in business matters.

The Illegal Seizure of Land at the Opening of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate yesterday in responce to a resolution recently adopted the reports made by the special agents, MacBride and Pickler, as to the outrages perpetrated by United States deputy marshals and others in seizing land illegally at the opening of Oklahoma. The correspondence is voluminous, and a part of it has been been published in one form or another heretofore.

Under date of April 27, the agents wrote to the Secretary of the Interior that there were about three hundred persons in and about Guthrie before noon of the 22d—the day when the Territory was opened to settlement. Some of these were deputy marshals, land officials, railroad employes, railroad stowaways and deputy internal-revenue collectors. The first homestead entry was made by Marks Cohen, a personal friend of the receiver, Mr. Barnes. He was allowed to pass the door of the land office through the connivance of those deputy marshals, to the prejudice of others, together with J. E. Dille, the brother of the register of the land office at Guthrie. He presented a town plat based on a survey made before noon of the 22d, got up under the direction of W. H. H. Clayton, of Fort Smith, Ark., a friend of the receiver. The three deputies were appointed at the request of the receiver and register, and two of them made declaratory statements under the Homestead law through Cohen. Clayton was appointed a deputy marshal through Receiver Barnes, the report says.

Under date of May 3, the special agents wrote to the Secretary that Collector Acres, of Kansas, was responsible for more deputies who had acquired lands and town lots than both the marshals. He was instructed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenu to designate certain men from whom Special Agent Clark could select internal revenue deputies. He designated in unknown quantities, not one of whom reported to Clark and they were only deputies in so much as being authorized to enter the Territory prior to noon of the 22d and thereby acquired town lots and other advantages.

A Revolution in Train Signaling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. James R. Branch, secretary and treasurer of the Universal Electric Railway Signal Company, gave a private exhibition to representatives of the press yesterday afternoon of the merits of the company's new invention of train signalling. The invention is purely electrical and bids fair to revolutionize the system of signaling now in vogue, especially on single track roads. The idea is to enable the engineers of locomotives to communicate with each other by telephone or a code of signals at any point along the line of the road when they come within a specified distance of each other running either in the same or opposite directions. The invention is a marvel of simplicity and is apparently entirely practicable. The officers of the company are given below: J. T. Odell, general manager Baltimore & Ohio railroad, president; Geo. B. McAdams, Richmond, Va., vice-president; James R. Branch, Richmond, Va., secretary and treasurer; R. G. Cabell, Jr., Merchants' National Rank; Richmond, Va. Directors: Judge D. C. Richardson, Joseph C. Lamb, atterney at law; Julius Lansburgh, Washington.

The Springer Bill Before the House Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House committee on Territories met yesterday and heard arguments on Mr. Springer's bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma. Judge Lowe, of Guthrie, and Judge Martin, of El Reno, addressed the committee. Both favored the bill in general, but objected to that section which proposes the statutes of Kansas for the government of the Territory, and proposed the adoption of the Arkansas statutes. They also objected to the prohibitory features of the Kansas laws and to the clause concerning the pay of county officers.

Mr. Payne, of Washington, D. C., representing the Chickasaw Indians, addressed the committee on behalf of this tribe and asked to have inserted in the bill a clause allowing the Indians to submit certain land claims to the Court of Claims.

At twelve o'clock the committee adjourned until to-day, when others interested in the Springer bill will be heard.

A Bureau of Harbors and Waterways.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Cullom yesterday introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of the War Department to be known as the Bureau of Harbors and Waterways, to be officered by a corps to be known as "Corps of United States Civil Engineers." The bureau is to be charged with the construction, execution, conduct and preservation of the harbor and waterway works of navigation now being operated by the United States. The chief of this corps and four associate chiefs shall be located in this city in the War Department building. A comprehensive statement of the number of subordinates, their duties and salaries follows.

The Statue of President Garfield Admitted Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Treasury Department yesterday decided that the marble statue of President Garfield recently imported at New York and intended to form part of the Garfield Memorial, a public monument now in course of construction at Cleveland, is entitled to admission duty free under the section of the law that relates to "articles imported in good faith by any society or association for the purpose of erecting a public memorial and not for sale."

Delinquent Banks to be Called to Account.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The call issued by Secretary Windom upon National banks holding Government funds to the extent of $47,000,000 to surrender ten per cent. of their deposits expired yesterday. Of the 193 banks affected by the call 109 responded, and the amount surrendered is $7,028,500. Summary action will doubtless be taken in respect to the twenty-four banks which have so far failed to respond to the Secretary's circular.

The St. Louis Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The fight over the St. Louis post-office was settled yesterday by the appointment of John R. Harlow to be postmaster. Mr. Harlow has been in the employ of the St. Louis post-office for eighteen years, and is at present superintendent of mails there. He was the second choice of almost all of those who were interested in the fate of other candidates for the office.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Meeting of the National Convention in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The National convention of Afro-American leagues was called to order in the Madison-street Theater at ten o'clock this morning by T. Thomas Fortune, of New York. Delegates were present from twenty-one States and the District of Columbia. About two hundred men were present when the proceedings commenced. In the convention are Democrats and Republicans, but the Republicans are very much in the majority. The Democratic faction is under the leaderseip of E. E. Cooper, the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, and it promises to be a very active minority.

Mr. Fortune was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and F. L. Barnett, of Chicago, editor of the Chicago Conservator, and Harry C. Smith, of Cleveland, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, temporary secretaries. A committee on credentials, one member from each State delegation, was appointed, and the convention adjourned to reassemble at two o'clock this afternoon.

The convention reconvened at two o'clock in Quinn Chapel on Fourth avenue. The principal business transacted during the afternoon was the delivery of an address by Mr. Fortune, in which he named as reasons justifying the organization of the Afro-American League, the almost universal suppression of the colored ballot in the South; the universal and lamentable reign of lynch and mob law, of which colored men are the victims, in the South; the unequal distribution of the school funds; the odious and demoralizing chain-gang penitentiary system of the South; the almost universal tyranny of the common carriers of the South, which will not permit colored and white people to ride in the same cars, and the discrimination practiced by those who conduct places of public accommodation and amusement.

A committee on permanent officers, one member from each State, was appointed, and an adjournment until ten o'clock to-morrow morning was taken.

Last evening the delegates were given a banquet in the First Regiment Armory by the colored people of Chicago.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—A New Brighton (Pa.) special to the Times says: The boiler of a steam shovel used on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Fallston exploded yesterday afternoon. Wesley Frances and Benjamin Jackson were fatally injured. Ten other employes were more or less seriously hurt.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Yesterday's mortuary report in New York showed a falling off of thirty-nine from that of Tuesday.

—Alexander Harrison, the American marine painter, committed suicide recently near Dover, England.

—The dry goods store of D. Crawford & Co., of St. Louis, was damaged $50,000 by a fire early yesterday morning.

—Charles B. Danforth, city editor of the Boston Herald, died at 3:30 a. m., yesterday, of pneumonia, aged forty-eight years.

—The Prussian Diet opened yesterday. The Emperor's speech was devoted chiefly to proposed measures of internal reform.

—It is understood the Senate has under consideration in executive session the Russian Extradition treaty recently negotiated.

—The House committee on Merchant Marine will begin hearings on the bill for subsidizing American vessels next Wednesday.

—The snow blockade on the Conejo ranges continues, and indications are that the Rio Grande South Branch will not be open for a week.

—The President yesterday nominated John B. Harlow for postmaster at St. Louis, thus ending a long and bitter struggle for the place.

—It is said that the Czar of Russia is insane, owing to the chronic state of fear in which he lives. His bodily condition is known to be weak.

—An extensive robbery of Turkish priority bonds and African National Bank shares while in transit from Paris to London was reported yesterday.

—The trial of Editor Parke of the North London Press for libel in connecting Lord Euston's name with the West End Club scandal began yesterday.

—The Columbia Flour Mill of Minneapolis, Minn., is going to shut down Saturday night and stay closed "until there is some profit in manufacturing flour."

—Daniel C. Hazen, an old resident of Port Jervis, N. Y., and for many years a justice of the peace, died Tuesday of la grippe, at the age of sixty-eight years.

—The large mills of the Walpole Emery Company, at South Walpole, Mass., were burned at midnight Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

—At one o'clock yesterday morning the police of Lisbon arrested seventy persons who were parading the streets and shouting: "Down with England."

—The National convention of Afro-American leagues met in Chicago yesterday. Delegates were present from twenty-one States and the District of Columbia.

—The King of the Belgians has received several communications, purporting to be from revolutionary societies, warning him not to rebuild the palace of Laeken.

—Messrs. Artola and Hermanos, foreign bankers, who have offices in London, Paris and Madrid, have been adjudged bankrupt, with liabilities amounting to £100,000; assets not stated.

—Robert W. Peattie, formerly of Chicago, but now managing editor of the Omaha World-Herald, lies very low with an attack of pneumonia, and there is but little hope of his recovery.

—Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, has had an interview with his brother, Don Alfonso, for the purpose of agreeing upon a policy to be followed in case of the death of the King of Spain.

—A train conveying miners was in collison with a goods train yesterday near Chesterfield, England. Seventy of the miners were injured, some of them quite seriously. The trains were badly wrecked.

—In notifying the Vatican of the recent edict issued by the Brazilian Government regulating the relations between the church and the state, occasion is taken to assure the Pope of Brazil's desire to maintain the most friendly relations.

—The steamer Cephalonia, which arrived at Brooklyn, yesterday, from Liverpool, reports that on January 11, in lat. 43 30, north, long. 49-11 west, she passed an iceberg apparently one hundred and fifty feet long, with three distinct peaks.

—The West Virginia Legislature convened at noon yesterday to decide the gubernatorial contest. The general impression is that the session will be long and interesting, resulting in the seating of Fleming, but this is not considered absolutely certain by his friends.

—Owing to insubordination on the part of the colonial officers of the Portuguese Government in Africa the newspapers predict it will be some time before the civil and military officials in Nyassaland can be prevailed upon to withdraw from their respective posts.

—Several earthquake shocks were felt in Carinthia, Austria, Tuesday night. The movement was from the southeast to the northwest. A performance was being given at the theater in Klagenfurt when the shocks were felt. A false alarm of fire was raised at the same time, and the audience became panic stricken and fled. No one was hurt.

—The Pope has issued an encyclical which sets forth the principles which must guide Catholics in their relations toward the state which, the encyclical says, they must obey when such course does not entail disobedience to divine laws. In countries where the state opposes Catholicism, Catholics must combat the enemy, but must not tie the church to any political party.

—The testimony before the Congressional committee on ways and means is followed with great interest by European manufacturers. A slight increase of the tariff on many lines of goods means a cessation of exportation, and the almost unanimous recommendation of the witnesses that duties should be made higher nils continental jobbers and manufacturers with consternation.

EXTRADITION GRANTED.

Muldoon, Donovan, Murphy, Cleary and Butler Must Return to Mississippi.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Governor Hill has decided the Mississippi extradition cases. He revokes his warrant for Johnson, Wakely and Harding, but decides that the other five (Muldoon, Donovan, Murphy, Cleary and Butler) must be taken to Mississippi in pursuance of Governor Lowry's requisition. Counsel for Johnson, Harding and Wakely filed affidavits with Governor Hill showing that they in no manner aided or abetted the prize-fight, but were simply witnesses thereof, one of them being merely a newspaper correspondent of the Daily News and of the Police Gazette, and Governor Hill revokes the warrants for their arrest, only temporarily, however, as he has forwarded the affidavits to Governor Lowry submitting the matter for the latter's consideration whether in the light of these affidavits he desires to insist upon the extradition of these parties. If Governor Lowry, after consultation with the prosecuting attorney, thinks that Johnson, Harding and Wakely can be convicted, notwithstanding the facts stated in their affidavits, then Governor Hill will order their surrender, and until then the three are temporarily discharged and the other five surrendered.

No Grievance and No Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—General Superintendent Toucey of the New York Central railroad said yesterday that no notice had been received by the management of any trouble or discontent among the engineers and firemen on the portion of the road between New York and Syracuse, as reported in the morning papers. No grievance was known to exist, and no strike was expected.

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Senator Turpie on the Recognition of the Republic of Brazil.

THE ADMINISTRATION TAKEN TO TASK.

No Action on the Resolution—Defeat of the Majority Report and the Hemphill Substitute on the Silcott Defalcation.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the Senate to-day, after routine business, Mr. Morgan's resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil as a free, independent and sovereign state was taken up, and Mr. Turpie proceeded to address the Senate in its support. He said that he favored the immediate recognition of Brazil, and was quite willing that Congress should declare to-day, as a part of the International Common law of the Three Americas that no European power shall interfere in any part of this hemishere to restore the representative of monarchy or empire, or to prevent the establishment of a republic; but that any such act would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States, and would be redressed by all the means necessary to effect its frustration. He read extracts from the message of the President announcing the change of government in Brazil, and spoke of the message as a listless, languid resignation to the course of affairs there, and characterized the position of the Administration toward the Republic of Brazil as one of strict neutrality and supine indifference. He said the assumption in that passage of the President's message that the Revolutionary Government of Brazil had been established without, or against, the assent of the people of that country, disclosed the real attitude of the Administration towards the new government, and approached very nearly a condition of covert hostility. It expressed a partly concealed but very apparent aspersion—even sneered at the sovereignty of the Republic of Brazil. The time had come when the existence and authority of the Republic of Brazil could be no longer controverted by words. It could be controverted only by war. The chairman of the committee on foreign relations (Mr. Sherman) had told the Senate that it should wait and inspect the new constitution of Brazil. The United States, however, was not concerned to know what were the particular provisions of that constitution any more than it was concerned to know the particular provisions of the constitution of France or any other republic in the family of nations. What was the reason of the mistaken policy of procrastination? He would not attribute it to fear of offending the dynastic houses of Great Britain and the European continent. No. It was due to a certain indefinable and unconscious disposition of the Executive to distrust the people, to mistrust popular revolution as a method of political reform, to belittle, to underate, to undervalue the efforts of the new republic in the way of political enfranchisement. The whole diplomatic and consular corps of Brazil throughout the world had stood by the republic. This afforded evidence of a very binding character under the very eye of the President.

Mr. Turpie criticised the phrase "provisional government" used by the President. The government of Brazil was not provisional but was a government of the people. In this case of Brazil even the distinguished publicist at the head of the State Department seemed to limp and linger in the rear of opportunity. Did the chairman of the committee on foreign relations expect any change in the present condition of affairs in Brazil that he advised the Government of the United States to wait? Did he expect that in the spring a thaw would come that would resolve all political elements into a flood of imperialism on which the ark of the old covenant would float again, buoyant and undisturbed?

Mr. Turpie contrasted the present delay with the promptness of President Grant in recognizing France in 1870. He hoped that the recognition of Brazil would come soon enough to be of value and real significance.

The resolution went over without action.

The Senate then passed a number of Senate bills, among them the following: Relating to homestead entries in the Indian Territory; settling a claim of Missouri for money paid to militia since April, 1882; for bridging the Missouri river within one mile of the mouth of the Kansas river, appropriating $30,000 for a hall of records in Washington.

The Senate then went into secret session, and at 4:30 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the House yesterday, after the reading of the journal, Mr. Hitt (Ill.), rising to a question of privilege, read a circular issued by the National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association charging him with having introduced a bill for the abolition of the tax on oleomargarine. Mr. Hitt said that he had been one of those who had favored strongly the passage of the Oleomargarine law, and Mr. Hatch (Mo.) confirmed this statement.

The House resumed consideration of the report of the Silcott investigating committee, and Mr. Stewart made an argument to prove that the sergeant-at-arms was a disbursing officer of the House.

Mr. Oates followed in the same vein. He said that there was no express law creating the office of disbursing agent, but it was not necessary, he said, to write under the picture of a horse the inscription, "this is a horse."

Mr. Catchings (Miss.) argued in favor of the majority report.

Mr. Herbert (Ala.) said that the House had no right to pass upon a claim in which it had such a personal interest, and he believed that the matter should be referred to the Court of Claims as proposed by Mr. Hemphill.

Mr. Morgan (Miss.), Mr. McRae (Ark.) and Mr. Hayson (Ill.), argued in favor of the majority report. The vote was then taken on the Hemphill bill, as a substitute for the majority bill, permitting members to sue in the Court of Claims. It was defeated by the close vote of 136 yeas to 1.. nays.

A motion to reconsider was promptly tabled and the vote recurred on ordering the majority bill, appropriating $75,000 to refund members for their lost salaries to be engrossed and read a third time. This having been done, Mr. Bland demanded the reading of the engrossed bill, but the Speaker held that under general parliamentary law this was not necessary.

The vote was then taken on the bill and it was defeated—yeas, 126; nays, 142.

A motion to reconsider, and a motion to lay that motion on the table were entered, and then, at 6:05 p. m., the House adjourned.

Libel Suits Instituted and Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Leander Richardson, editor of the the Dramatic News, was arrested yesterday, charged with libeling De Lancy Nicoll, the lawyer, by printing the statement that Mr. Nicoll had been seen riding in a carriage on Long Island with Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., and with his arm around the lady's waist. Mr. Nicoll pronounces the story false in every particular.

The indictment for crimiaal libel against E. D. Mann, for stating in Town Topics that Philip Hamilton left "two distinct broods of children," etc., was dismissed yesterday, a full retraction and apology to Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, grandson of Philip Hamilton, having been published by the paper.

—Reports are in circulation in Paris that Don Carlos is plotting another uprising.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Darius Buckles, lots 1 and 2 in the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 west—$1.

Catherine Taylor to Levi Towl the north half of the northeast quarter of 9, 17, 4 east—$4750.

W. M. Harsha to Elvira E. Pugh, fifty feet front on West Prairie avenue—$4750.

John Raupp to Thomas A. Stapleton, lots 7 and 8 in block 6, of Blue Mound—$900.

Peter Schaniel to John N. Schaniel, the north half of lot 8, block 4, Rolling Mill addition, on Witt street—$800.

Susan C. Thomas to John Raupp, quit claim to the lot sold by S. S. Jack—$1.

E. C. Howell to Hale Johnson, part of southeast quarter of 18, 16, 3 east—$2,500.

Lucy A. Knight to H. C. Robinson, 30 acres in section 1 of Wheatland township—$700.

Henry C. Robinson to Charles Peterson, 20 acres in section 1 of Wheatland township—$750.

Dr. W. W. Catto has sold to L. S. and I. N. Cool, an acre tract of land south of the Jackson street school for $500.

Jesse Lockhart to Darius Buckles, the southeast quarter and 45 rods in width off the east side of the southwest quarter of 2, 16, 1 west, and 24½ acres off the north side of the northeast quarter of 11, 16, 1; also 19 acres in the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 west—$15,000.

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COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, to the February Term A. D. 1890.

Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Joseph B. Harkrader, alleged to be feeble minded.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Henry T. Harkrader, a resident of Maroa, Ill., for the appointment of John G. Happer, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be hoden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of February A.D. 1890, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 16th, 1890.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk of County Court.

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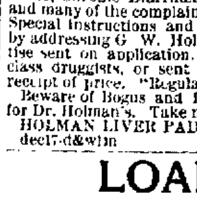

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE "freeze" failed to form ice in the in the river.

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C. B. PRESCOTT, the music dealer, has a first-class stock of musical instruments.

ASK your grocers for White Loaf or Daily Bread flour and you will not regret it. Try it.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey are sick at their home, 1013 East Eldorado street.

THE master painters of Illinois convened at Bloomington in their fifth annual convention to-day.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, have all kinds of fruits and staple groceries. Give them your order for Edam cheese.

It only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

DEN CHAMBERLAIN, the photographer, is prepared to do work of all kinds and never fails to give the best of satisfaction.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to John W. Cassidy, of De Kalb county, and Miss Maggie Ashbrook, of Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

AS PROMISED, the city electric lights were in full blast last night. This fact was hailed with delight and favorably commented on by the citizens.

QUEEN, Queen, Queen. jan8-dtf

MOORE BROS. the North Water street grocers, deliver goods promptly to any part of the city. Give them your orders.

MISS KATE TRIMBLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trimble, of one and one-half miles northeast of the city, was married last Tuesday evening to James Stephenson.

THE Queen has arrived with all its beauty. jan8-dtf

GO TO Hanks & Patterson, the popular South Water street grocers, for the best of country butter.

DECATUR Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F. has decided to purchase new regalia for the Degree Staff of that lodge and they will have a fine outfit when it arrives.

TO-NIGHT there will be a hop given by the Broadway social club in Broadway hall. This, it is said, is the last dance the club will give there as the place will be devoted to other purposes.

REV. H. B. SIMS, of this city, who has been holding revival meetings at Monticello, has been forced to discontinue them on account of the prevalence of la grippe in that neighborhood.

YESTERDAY afternoon while at work in the old coal shaft, Mike McGinty, who lives at 1037 East Eldorado street, had his right leg broken by a lot of loose coal falling on him. Dr. Catto attended the injured man.

THE latest in base ball circles is from Capt. Comiskey, of the St. Louis Browns. He denies having signed a Chicago Brotherhood or any other contract and says his services are for sale to the highest bidder.

JAMES NEALON, fireman on Wabash freight engine No. 1180, while coaling at Bluffs, sustained a severe wound of the left foot by a large piece of coal falling on it. He is laid up at his home on South Third street at Springfield.

ON Wednesday afternoon at her home on West William street, Mrs. B. K. Durfee entertained a party of lady friends at a drive whist party. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. R. Abbott. Mrs. C. A. Ewing won the consolation prize.

STANLEY MATTHEWS, the young man who had his legs cut off by a Wabash train Sunday evening, was taken home to Mt. Pulaski by his father and sister, who had been with him for several days. The prospect for his recovery now seems good.

A LOT of millers from the central portion of Illinois met in Springfield yesterday to organize a Central Illinois Miller's Association. The object was to discuss subjects connected with the milling business. D. S. Shellabarger and Wm. Bowers, of this city, were present.

THE master clock to be put in at the Western Union telegraph office and control the various clocks which had been subscribed for by merchants in this city, arrived here to-day. Each day the linemen who are to put up the wires and connect all the clocks, are expected to come and do the work.

A SCIENTIFIC sparring match was advertised to take place in Battery D in Chicago last evening between Billy Myers and Harry Gilmore. It is now declared a fake. Pillows were used for gloves and the Chicago sports who gave up $6,000 to see the sell are disgusted. The Chicago papers say Myers was in no condition for a mill but that he hammered Gilmore as he pleased.

SEVERAL weeks ago Webb Brownlee severely cut his foot while cutting cordwood in the river bottom south of this city. One toe was cut entirely off and one other nearly so. Being appalled at the idea of a surgeon's bill, he consulted a lady friend who dressed his wounds as best she could. No he is bemoaning the fact that one of his toes is growing entirely "out of plumb."

DIED.

At his home, 1129 East Condit street, on Thursday morning, January 16th, at 2 o'clock John Hase, of pneumonia, aged 4[illegible] years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The January Term of Circuit Court —Judge Vail on the Bench.

Only one jury trial was heard in court to-day. Before a justice of the peace Pinkney Anderson sued Matt Larsen for wages due and got judgment. Larsen appealed to the circuit court. The amount involved is about $35. The case is now being heard. The orders on the dockets:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George V. Loring vs. E. G. Hodge and R. E. Selby, foreclosure. Cause settled and stricken.

Nathan W Cobb vs Emma Cobb, divorce. Proof of publication.

Martha Heriot vs. Harvey Pasco; foreclosure. Proof of publication.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Anna E Carnahan vs. Edward E. Potter, assumpsit. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Joseph R. Burres vs. Cassidy Chenoweth; trespass on the case. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Charles Kurski vs. John Dougherty, appellant, appeal. Continued by agreement.

Pinkney Anderson vs. Matt Larson, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury.

Leo Ebert vs. Frank Gresley, Gotthold Wetzel and Michael Witt, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Gotthold Wetzel vs. Frank Gresley and Jos. Major, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Nellie Hubbard vs. Eber Major and Joseph Major, assumpsit. Court assesses damages at $751.81. Judgment. Motion for immediate execution to issue.

B. A. Mahoney vs. David M. Adams, appellant; assumpsit; appeal. Motion by defendant for rule on plaintiff to give security for cost. Motion allowed and rule to give bond or justify by second Monday.

Jerome J Davis vs. J. R White and Minerva White, assumpsit. Default. Court assesses damages at $218.93. Judgment.

George E. Morrison vs. Thomas M. McIntosh, appeal. Motion for defendant to refund docket fee to plaintiff allowed.

Will Celebrate.

It is yet some time until the 26th of April next is here. That day is the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows in this country, and Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F. purpose having a celebration here on that day that will eclipse all former Decatur celebrations and that is one reason why they have commenced at this early day and are even now making preparations for the event.

For reasons best known to themselves at present only a portion of the program can be made public. They intend to have a prize drill in which various cantons of Patriarchs Militant will take part, and they hope to have $600 to put up in three prizes, and thus draw some of the more famous cantons here and induce them to compete. Excelsior and Occidental cantons of Chicago are the two best drilled in the country and between them a generous rivalry exists. They will be urged to attend. There are eight or nine counties in what is known as the Champaign County Anniversary association, of which Macon is one, and to the lodges therein about 150 invitations will be extended. There will be no effort spared to make the affair a great success and one that will attract hundreds of visitors to the city. Some of the most active and energetic members of No. 65 are on the committees in charge of the preliminary arrangements, already at work. As the drill is only one of the many interesting features of the day, none of them less interesting, we may look for a celebration of magnificent proportions, one in every way worthy the Odd Fellows.

The Sick People.

Mrs. F. W. Neidermeyer, who has been down with the prevailing grippe is again convalescent. She has been attended by Dr. I. N. Barnes.

Charley Barnett is still confinded to the house by his second attack of la grippe.

George Tucker has been housed up for nearly a week by the prevailing epidemic. Four other employes of the REPUBLICAN office are also detained at their homes by the same tenacious grippe.

Possibilities.

The range of possibilities for the Illinois climate is something astounding. From Sunday until Monday there was a change of forty degrees in the temperature. In less than four days there is another change of thirty-five degrees, when the temperature went down to five degrees above zero. And, in the meantime we had almost every variety of weather, accompanied by thunder and lightning, rain, snow and sleet.

THERE has been considerable trouble with the electric lights in the Wabash yards and at the depot in the past few days, and the yard men as well as the traveling public have exercised the greatest of all American privileges and kicked vigorously. This fails of helping the lights but it is a safety-valve for their wrath. Wednesday morning the depot lights disappeared at 5:30 when both waiting rooms were filled with passengers. Wednesday night the same thing again occurred. The electric current has been depended on and no provision for lighting by other means has been provided. Consequently when the only light fails all are greatly inconvenienced.

THE Wabash conductors frequently have trouble with a crowd of roughs who ride between Springfield and Jacksonville, and to have no desire other than to give the conductors all the trouble possible. Wednesday night such a crowd was on the Toledo train from the west. So was Detective Ballard. The toughs boarded the train at Jacksonville and proceeded to make Rome howl in their vicinity. They declined to listen to argument, and Ballard finally knocked one of them down before they would be quiet. The fellows left the train at Dawson.

THE funeral services over the remains of the late Joseph Robinson were held yesterday from the home of the deceased, 602 North Mercer street, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal church, conducting the services. A large attendance of friends were present. Interment in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were James Murphy, Ed. Flynn, J. Holland, Owen Conroy, Robert Cullom and William Greengrove.

Yesterday afternoon William Schepper and Miss Anna Bastob were married at the German Lutheran church. The attendants were Herman Kresin, Miss Sophie Kossick, of Wauwatosa, and Miss Minnie Bastob. A wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents on North Esplande street followed. The groom is a farmer near Sidney. The couple go to Sidney to-night.

AT Stapp's Chapel last evening at the revival meeting, Rev. Scrimger selected for his text, "On the Wonderful Love of God," from John 3:16, and preached an able sermon. Individuals went among the congregation and invited those present to come to the altar. Mrs. A. W. Conklin at the close of the service sang a solo. One person arose and asked for prayer. Meetings again this evening.

How G. A. Hurd Stands.

Ott. McDonald, formerly of the T. H. & P., was here yesterday. He is now employed as a brakeman on the E. & T. H., of the Mackey system. He was employed since the recent strike on that road and he says that G. A. Hurd, formerly of this city, seems to stand just where he did before the strike occurred. McDonald says the report that Mackey was to have full control of Hurd's department while the latter acted as figure head, is to all appearances without foundation. Mr. Hurd still employs the men usually under the master of transportation. Ott. says that he has personal knowledge that this is true because he made application to Mr. Hurd for a position and was employed by that gentleman. He has little faith in the story that Mr. Hurd will soon be forced to resign.

Two Conventions.

Next week the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange and the National Custom Foreman Tailors' Association will meet in Chicago. Robert Phillips, cutter for the Race Clothing Co., is secretary of the last named association, and he, and Tom Mulcady, James Veale and L. H. Rude will attend the meeting. The sessions will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel. On Wednesday evening there will be a banquet and on Thursday evening the cutters will call on the merchant tailors and together the two associations will attend the theater. It is expected that the meeting will be the largest the tailors have ever held in this country. The Decatur party expect to go to Chicago on Monday night.

Why Not.

At the Edward street crossing of the Wabash there is a flagman during the day. But it seems the necessity for such an official is quite as great at night. The cannon ball west at 9:15 usually goes out of town at a lively rate and the St. Louis accommodation is not slow when it pulls into town, besides there are freight trains passing both ways. It seems the council would not be making unreasonable demands if they declared it necessary to have a flagman at that crossing at least until 9 o'clock each evening. It is for the safety of the public. It is doubly dangerous now that the streets cars cross the tracks there.

A Mystery Still.

Concerning John Kline, who has been mysteriously missing since January 2, nothing can be learned. He had told friends he intended to start for Chicago on Thursday January 2, and was seen to get on a Wabash train. Beyond that there is no trace whatever. No news has been received from Dean Brothers & Lincoln, the firm by whom he was employed, although they declared their intention of making active search for him. Mr. Colladay says that to-day or to-morrow he feels confident he will hear from the firm mentioned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alderman Mark Moran is in Chicago.

James Sullivan is in Toledo, Ohio, on business.

William Quinlan is one of the grippe's latest victims.

Miss Grace Stafford went to Bloomington to-day to visit friends.

Charley Martin, of Millikin's bank, was able to be down town to-day.

Capt. W. E. Bingham and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, are both ill.

Harry Underwood of the T. H. & P. general offices was on the sick list to-day.

County Treasurer G. R. Steele is in his office again after a struggle with the grippe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Grass, 922 East William street, on Wednesday, January 15, a son.

O. W. Kincaid has gone for a trip through the Northwest. His wife is visiting relatives in Quincy.

Steve Hubert, of the firm of Fribourg & Hubert, is quite ill at his home on North Edward street.

R. B. Cleary, formerly with Ehrhart & Co., of this city, is now on the road for a Cincinnati clothing firm.

Charles Logan has returned to the south. He will work insurance in Alabama. At present he is in poor health.

Fred. J. Durfee, formerly of the T. H. & P. general offices in this city, is now with a wholesale boot and shoe house in Chicago.

Miss Emeline Denz is home from Springfield, where she visited for several weeks with her friend Miss Emma Mauser.

Miss Mae Carr, of Decatur, a former student at the university, is the guest of her brother for a few days.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting E. A. Jones and family, left for New York.

Miss Rose Judson, who has been ill, is recovering, and will probably take charge of her room at the Church street school on Monday.

Miss May Melette departed last evening for Geneva Lake, Wisconsin, where she will visit with friends. She will also visit at Philadelphia.

Al. Thompson, of the Wabash dining car service, went to Detroit last evening to run in Conductor Jones' place while the latter is taking a lay off.

C. W. Fairbank, of Indianapolis, arrived here last evening to attend the meeting of the T. H. & P. stockholders. He is president of the road.

Miss Belle Ewing left for New York last evening in company with the Misses Charlotte and Amy Gillette, of Elkhart. Saturday they will sail for Havre, France, and from there they will travel through continental Europe.

Andy Ricketts, traveling passenger agent of the T. H. & P., was here to-day. He had only just recovered from an attack of pneumonia when he got into the toils of the grippe. He is now able to get about but has not entirely regained his strength.

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby and daughter, Felicite, left on Wednesday evening for New York, and on Saturday will sail for England. The young lady will attend school there. Mrs. Oglesby will travel in Europe with her son Hiram Keyes. The party was acompanied to New York by ex-Gov. Oglesby.

Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland, of Pennsylvania, is in the city. He is here arranging for the presentation at the opera house on Feb. 7, on behalf of the G. A. R., of the suberb spectacle "Briscoe's Battle of Gettysburg." This is the magnificent reproduction of the great fight that has been creating such an interest throughout the eastern states, during the past year and differs from the wonderful cyclorama in Chicago inasmuch as it exhibits every part of the glorious field and the whole of the three days' battle, whereas the latter shows but one portion of the ground and but one scene of the struggle. The general commanded a regiment at Gettysburg and afterwards a brigade in Hancock's second corps. He speaks in glowing language of the part taken by the troops from Illinois during the awful three July days of 1863 when two hundred thousand men met in deadly conflict at that little village in the Pennsylvania mountains.

THE GRIPPE.

Its Victims—What Local Physicians Say of It.

Of the six or seven prominent local physicians whom the REPUBLICAN reporter saw to-day, questions were asked concerning the influenza. All of them said they were meeting new cases each day, and all agreed also that the dangerous cases were the exception and not the rule.

One physician said he had seen since Sunday forty or fifty cases. That while some of the victims were quite seriously inconvenienced and compelled to remain indoors, none were dangerously ill. He gave what he termed a "wild guess" and said there are now probably 300 cases in town. Four physicians had eighty cases confined to the house, and said some who had light attacks still kept at their business, although they were not able to do much work.

Several physicians said the disease frequently first made itself manifest by one or two well-defined chills, resembling the old-fashioned dumb ague, except that the fever did not go off in a sweat as is sometimes the case in ague, but would hold on to the patient for twenty-four hours. One physician said the disease in some cases seemed similar to the first stage of the measles. In one other respect does it resemble the ague. It is recurrent. Some patients experience a second attack at the end of the seventh day. The patient in all cases is especially cautioned to avoid exposure.

There is still another point about the grippe. The idea seems to prevail that the only trouble is a cold in the head. In some cases the patient scarcely notices these symptoms, but is afflicted with purging and diarrhœa. Those thus afflicted are the soonest to recover. With women not naturally strong, nervous prostration sometimes follows, and cases where inflammation of the frontal sinus, or acute catarrh follow, are not rare.

One physician said he believed he had seen one hundred cases in the past two weeks, and that there had been at least 1000 cases here since it first commenced. Still another said that he believed fully one-fourth of Decatur had been afflicted. Usually when one member of a family is attacked, others will soon show symptoms of being afflicted.

Discussing Sewers.

Last night Mayor Kinnan called the city council to meet as a committee of the whole to discuss the question of building a sewer. There were present Aldermen Scanlan, Moran, Metz, Graham, May and Shoemaker. Mayor Kinnan presided as chairman of the committee.

The sewer question was discussed from the river to the northwest corner of the city limits and then back again. The members present reiterated the opinions they have so often expressed. The opinion generally prevails that the city needs a sewer badly. Various opinions as to how the desired object may be accomplished were presented.

One definite result of the committee meeting was the appointing of City Engineer Burgess and Engineers Loring and Bering to draw two sewer lines, one in each of the districts already defined. They are to present their plans, with an estimate of the probable cost of the sewers. Their report will be used as a basis on which to commence the work of sewer building, provided, the council must first agree whose plan is the most feasible. Recently the council decided, by the adoption of a resolution, that the sewers should be paid for by special taxation. At the meeting Monday evening we will hear more of the sewers.

Held by the Enemy.

That highly successful American play, "Held by the Enemy," is announced for production at the Grand Opera House on next Friday evening, Jan. 17. A strong company has been secured and no pains will be spared to make the presentation an effective one. "Held by the Enemy" is a strong play, well filled with comedy which draws a delicious contrast to the patriotic and the sombre scenes, each being so interwoven with the other as to maintain a cumulative interest throughout. A revival of the memories of the dark days come vividly before the audience, but the conflicting interest of the blue and the gray are so delicately and impartially treated that no feelings of animosity are created. It rather tends to bind the bonds of national brotherhood still closer.

Sad Death of William Roach.

William Roach, Wabash telegraph operator at Saunemin, through mistake yesterday afternoon swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid, supposing it to be brandy. He had been suffering from la grippe and going into a drug store to procure medicine stepped to the shelf, took down a bottle and made the fatal mistake. He never regained consciousness and died about 2 o'clock. He was aged 19 years and the son of John Roach, the section foreman at Cerro Gordo. The body was brought to this city this morning.

The Baptist Revival.

Rev. H. W. Brown took as his text last night, "Ye are the salt of the earth," and discoursed for an hour on the subject. It was a strong sermon and impressed all present. The house was packed to the doors and many were turned away. A short testimony meeting was held at the close of the sermon in which fully one hundred persons took part. Dr. Vosburgh spoke and prayed. Mr. Hillis' singing was sweeter than ever. Meetings again this afternoon at 3, and to-night at 7:30.

Directors Elected.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the T. H. & P. R. R., held in this city this forenoon, C. O. Chestnut, of Paris, Ill., and J. W. Bunn, of Springfield, Ill., were elected directors for the term of two years, and I. H. Burgoon, the present general manager, was elected a director for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director Beall, of Chicago. Another meeting will be held Saturday.

We Hope So.

The annual spring time announcement that the I., D. & W. is to extend their line westward is now out for '90. It comes from Carthage, in the shape of a telegram and says:

Chas. S. Dorwin, general agent of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road, passed through Carthage yesterday and gave it out that his company would probably build an extension from Decatur to Beardstown in the spring. The Burlington road may extend its line from Beardstown to Quincy.

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Wool Outing Cloth,	13c a Yard
Jeans, for Boys' wear,	12, 15, 17, 20c a Yard
1000 yards, Percale Prints,	5c a Yard
100 Pieces Bleached Muslin, worth 8c for	6¼c a Yard
Canton Flannel,	5, 6¼, 7, 10c a Yard
Kid Gloves, worth $1.50, for	75c

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MATCHLESS,	1.00	" "
GRAHAM,	1.20	" "
CLIPPER,	.70	" "
PEARL MEAL,	55c	Per [illegible]

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"Hark! cries one as she comes near,
"Mind this rule" she exclaims, "my dear."
"If with dirt (our foe) you'd cope,
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THE SPREAD OF INFLUENZA

The Record of the Epidemic in the Past and the Lessons Learned Therefrom.

The questions with regard to influenza which are most calculated to interest the non-medical public are manifestly those which relate to the principal or ordinary channels of its propagation, and to the extent to which it may be regarded as contagious. On these, unfortunately, there is very little to be said, for the histories of former epidemics are, in a great measure, contradictory in respect of both. In some instances personal contagion has appeared to be at least highly probable, while in others it might almost be excluded.

As an example of the latter class, it is recorded by Dr. Theophilus Thompson that on the 2d of May, 1782, Admiral Kempenfeldt, who was afterward lost by the sinking of the Royal George at Spithead, sailed from thence with a squadron of ships under his command. On the 29th of the month influenza appeared among the crew of the Goliath, one of the ships of the squadron, and the crews of the remaining ships were afterwards affected. So many men were rendered unfit for duty that the squadron was obliged to return into port about the second week in June, not having had any communication with the shore in the interval and having cruised only between Brest and the Lizard.

If the disease were one of what is technically called long incubation—that is, one the symptoms of which do not make their appearance for a considerable time after the exposure to infection—the interval between the 2d and the 29th of May, although unusually long even in such a case, might admit of explanation. But one of the most remarkable peculiarities of influenza appears to be the extreme rapidity of its diffusion and the manner in which it attacks large numbers of people within a few hours of each other.

Another example similar to the last, was furnished by Lord Howe's fleet, which sailed from England for the Dutch coast on the 6th of May. Towards the end of May the disorder appeared among the crew of the Rippon, and, two days later, among the crew of the Princess Amelia. The crews of other ships in the fleet were affected at different times, some not until their return to Portsmouth in the second week of June. This fleet like that of Admiral Kempenfeldt had no communication with the shore after leaving Portsmouth until it reached the Downs on its return, about the 3d or 4th of June.

An equally remarkable instance of an opposite kind was observed during the epidemic of 1837, when the malady is first mentioned as having been prevalent in Lisbon and among the merchant shipping in Portuguese and Spanish ports during the month of January. Early in February it appeared in the Russell, an English man of war then at anchor in the Tagus, and the first man attacked had been exposed the greater part of the day in a boat and on shore. The disease rapidly spread and affected eighty four of the crew. In the same year the Canopus with 600 men, after three years of service on the Mediterranean station, left Malta on the 1st of January, and, after having stopped twenty four hours at Gibraltar and a part of the day at Barcelona, reached Plymouth sound on the 1st of February. The weather was cool and wet and influenza was prevalent on shore, yet the crew continued in perfect health until the 15th, when the epidemic struck down two thirds of the crew.

In March the disease reached such a height at Barcelona that business was almost entirely suspended, and in April the crew of the Childers were effected three or four days after she left that place. She arrived at Gibraltar and next day obtained assistance from the Tasseur to weigh anchor, on account of the weakness of her own crew. On the 15th the disease broke out on the Jasseur, the first man affected having been one of the relief party, so as to render it highly probable that his illness had been due to contagion.

Notwithstanding that instances similar to those last quoted have not been very uncommon, the balance of probability is certainly opposed to the belief that contagion furnishes the ordinary mode of spreading the disease. Many attempts have been made, in successive epidemics and in different countries to frame hypotheses which might with some show of reason be held to afford an explanation of the facts, but these efforts have in no instance been entirely successful. The question of temperature can hardly be considered important in the case of a malady which has prevailed in Russia during the winter and apparently by direct extension, in Venice and other Italian towns during the subsequent spring and summer.

The authorities are very generally agreed in asserting that influenza years have been sickly years in other respects and that contagious fevers, measles, smallpox and other maladies have frequently preceded or followed the less serious epidemic. This fact, if fact it be, does not in the least tend to expel the obscurity by which the whole question is surrounded, because we have learned to regard each one of the maladies in question as the outcome of a specific contagion, as capable of reproducing itself, and itself only, and hence as standing in no conceivable casual relation to the others unless perhaps, that all alike might be rendered more severe by the prevalence of general unsanitary conditions or by incidence upon a community many members of which were weakened by recent illness of another kind.—London Times.

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In August, 1883, Frank S. Moore, of Philadelphia, a sailor on the steamer Rhineland, of the Red Star line, deserted his ship, after the captain had refused him leave of absence, for the purpose of hastening to the bedside of a dying sister. After the death of his relative he shipped on the Waesland, of the same line, under an assumed name. Six years after his identity was disclosed by a fellow seaman while the vessel was in Antwerp, and he was seized by the Belgian authorities and thrown into a dungeon. Since that time all the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted in an effort to secure the man's release, but nothing availed until the latter part of June last, when Bessie Keim, a little niece of Moore, wrote this letter to the king.

"To Leopold III King of Belgium, Antwerp.

"YOUR MAJESTY—I am only a little girl 13 years old, and I hope you will pardon me for writing to you when you hear all.

"My uncle, Frank S. Moore, is now in the Belgium prison for desertion from the Rhineland, over six years ago. He was sailing on the Rhineland, and my aunt was very sick. Her only prayer was to see Uncle Frank before she died. We sent word to him that she was dying. He showed the letter to the captain of the Rhineland, but he refused to let him leave the steamer. The sailors advised Uncle Frank to run away, and he did.

"Aunt Debbie lived about a week afterward. After she died Uncle Frank found that his vessel had sailed, so he sailed on the Waesland under the name of Frank S. Walker. That has been over six years ago, and he was just arrested in Antwerp, as you can see by the newspaper slip that I send in my letter. Your majesty, if you had been in his place would you not have done the same? Hoping you will pardon Uncle Frank for deserting and me for writing to you, I am very respectfully, BESSIE KEIM."

Moore was released subsequent to the date of Bessie's letter to the surprise of all his friends, but the matter was explained when the thoughtful girl received at her home a big envelope stamped with the royal arms of Belgium. The letter was written in French, and when translated, read as follows:

"AT THE PALACE, BRUSSELS.—Cabinet of the King. I have the honor of informing you that the king has read your letter and taken action upon your request therein contained, by which you solicit that he remit your uncle's imprisonment.

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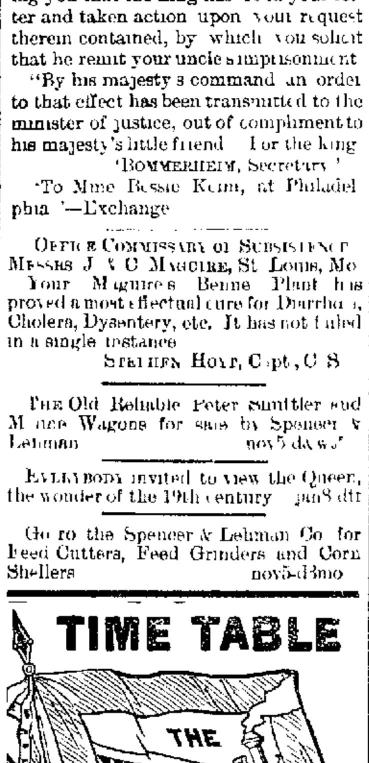

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No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	[illegible]
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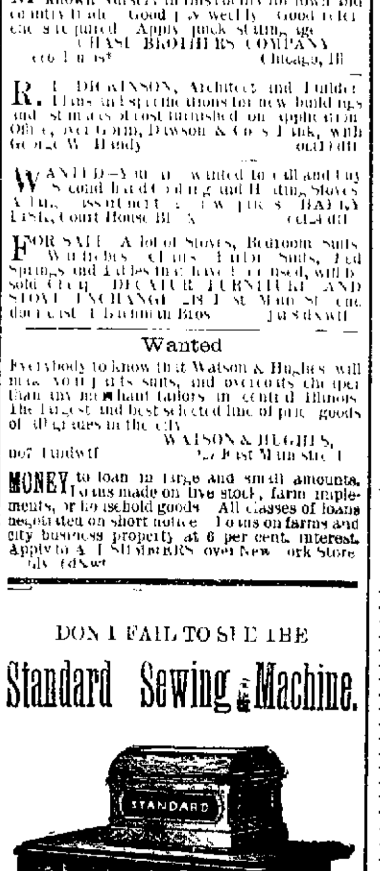

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